

<sup>19</sup>F NMR spectra of NaF (4 mg/mL) at neutral (H<sub>2</sub>O) and acidic (1 M HCl) pH in quartz tubes to demonstrate the behaviour of fluoride at neutral and acidic pH, included as a reference. Shows the presence of only F<sup>-</sup> (δ -121 ppm, singlet) at neutral pH while at acidic pH SiF<sub>6</sub><sup>2-</sup> (δ -131 ppm, broad singlet), BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (δ-151.52, septet) and <sup>11</sup>BF<sub>4</sub><sup>-</sup> (δ-151.57, quartet)) and HF/F<sup>-</sup> H-bonded species (δ -163 ppm, broad singlet) are all present.